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REPUBLICAN CANVASS.

Hon. Ralph P. Buxton, Hon. Aug. M. Moore, Hon. Jos. J. Martin and other Republican speakers will address the people as follows:

New Bern, Craven county, Saturday, Sept. 11. Morehead City, Carteret co., Monday, Sept. 13. Goldsboro, Wayne county, Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Hon. Ralph P. Buxton, Republican candidate for Governor, Dr. Richard M. Norment, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, and George B. Everitt, Republican candidate for State Elector, will address the people as follows:

Roxboro, Person county, Thursday, Sept. 16th. Yanceyville, Caswell co., Friday, Sept. 17th. Westworth, Rockingham, Saturday, Sept. 18th. Danbury, Stokes county, Monday, Sept. 20th. Dobson, Surry county, Tuesday, Sept. 21st. Yadkinville, Yadkin co., Wednesday, Sept. 22d. Wilkesboro, Wilkes co., Thursday, Sept. 23d. Sparta, Alleghany county, Friday, Sept. 24th. Jefferson, Ashe county, Saturday, Sept. 25th. Boone, Watauga county, Monday, Sept. 27th. Patterson, Caldwell county, Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Asheville, Buncombe co., Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Hendersonville, Henderson county, Thursday, Sept. 30th. Columbus, Polk county, Friday, Oct. 1st. Chimney Rock, Rutherford county, Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Rutherfordton, Rutherford county, Monday, Oct. 4th. White House, in the Cove, Rutherford county, Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Marion, McDowell county, Wednesday, Oct. 6th. Morganton, Burke county, Thursday, Oct. 7th. Lenoir, Caldwell county, Friday, Oct. 8th.

Gen. Rufus Barringer, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the people as follows: at

Banner's Elk, Watauga county, Tuesday Sept. 28th. Storey's School House, Watauga county, Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Buffalo Cove, Caldwell county, Thursday, Sept. 30th.

And himself and others at Lenoir, Caldwell county, Friday, Oct. 1st. Time divided with the other side. To begin at 12 o'clock, M. All are invited to attend and hear especially State issues discussed.

Dr. R. M. Norment, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, will address the people as follows:—

Lincolnton, Lincoln county, Sept. 11th. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, Sept. 13th. Dallas, Gaston county, Sept. 14th. Norment's Store, Mecklenburg co., Sept. 15th. Matthews, Mecklenburg county, Sept. 16th. Rockingham, Richmond county, Sept. 17th.

Hon. O. H. Dockery, Gen. Rufus Barringer, Maj. Marcus Erwin, and other Republican speakers will address the people as follows:

Hayesville, Clay county, Saturday, Sept. 11th. Franklin, Macon county, Monday, Sept. 13th. Charleston, Swain county, Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Webster, Jackson county, Friday, Sept. 17th. Waynesville, Haywood county, Saturday, Sept. 18th. Asheville, Buncombe county, Monday, Sept. 20th.

Marshall, Madison county, Thursday, Sept. 23d. Burnsville, Yancey county, Saturday, Sept. 25th. Bakersville, Mitchell county, Monday, 27th. Marion, McDowell county, Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Morganton, Burke county, Thursday, Sept. 30th.

Lenoir, Caldwell county, Friday, Oct. 1st. Hickory, Catawba county, Saturday, Oct. 2d. Newton, Catawba county, Oct. 4th. Lincolnton, Lincoln county, Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

THOS. N. COOPER, Chairman Republican State Com.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

Gen. W. R. Cox and M. A. Bledsoe, Esq., candidates for Congress in this District, will address the people at the following times and places:

Chapel Hill, Saturday, Sept. 11th. Franklinton, Franklin county, Monday, Sept. 13th. Rocky Ford, Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Sandy Creek, Wednesday, 15th. Cedar Rock, Thursday, Sept. 16th. Upchurch's, Friday, Sept. 17th. Todd's Store, Saturday, Sept. 18th. Pittsboro, Chatham county, Tuesday, Sept. 21, of Court week.

Rain, mud and politics.

Drays all now busy hauling fall goods.

Ask any one you may if he attended the circus, and he'll answer you "yes."

The G. U. O. of O. F. are in session today. There are delegates present from all sections of the State.

The Republicans of Raleigh will organize a Central Campaign Club for the city and county at the Court House next Friday night. The formation of this club will be the inauguration of the campaign by the Republicans in Wake county.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Second Ward at the hall above the Second Baptist Church on Wednesday evening the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Garfield, Baxton and Bledsoe Club. This meeting is called by Stewart Ellison, Esq.

We have received a communication from J. W. Thorne, Esq., of Warren county, in which he suggests a plan for removing the difficulties that now weaken and divide the Republicans of Warren and uniting the party. While the plan, if adopted, might have the desired effect, still as it would conflict with our plan of party organization the REPUBLICAN must decline its endorsement and publication.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.—The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held throughout Wake county on Saturday, 11th inst., those in the precincts of Raleigh township taking place at half-past seven o'clock at night. In addition to delegates and alternates, precinct executive committees will be appointed. These committees will meet in Raleigh on Monday next 13th, to elect a County Executive Committee.

MARK'S CREEK.—This township was enthusiastically aroused on Monday last in an educational point of view. The occasion was the closing exercises of a very large school, taught by Messrs. F. F. Giles and Robert Hall. There was a big turn out on the part of the patrons and friends of the school, and many ladies and gentlemen from distant parts of the township. Everything passed off most pleasantly. The ladies were good looking and extremely sociable; the gentlemen were gallant, and the scholars were wide awake and interesting.

We were invited to speak and feeling somewhat inspired by the enlivening scene before us, we responded in remarks, which we thought pertinent to the occasion. Upon the whole this school exhibited marks of improvement quite in advance we think of other schools which we have had the privilege of visiting outside Raleigh. Presents were awarded to the advanced scholars of each class. They were made by Mr. R. E. McCauley in the most pleasant and appropriate language. We can say with confidence that the colored people in this section are advancing educationally and socially.

The Observer of this city is growing alarmed at the favorable outlook for Major Bledsoe in this District. So great is its trepidation that for three whole days it has failed to administer to the public its wonted quantum of Credit Mobilier and De Golyer Garfield hash, and has devoted itself editorially to the task of demolishing Major Bledsoe. Failing to find anything in the Major's record by which it might hope to alienate from him the votes of the whites, the Observer has grown desperate and now seeks to prejudice the colored people against our candidate by telling them that before the war Major Bledsoe tried to have a law passed classifying them all as property and refusing them recognition as persons. This may be true. The Observer professes to quote from Major Bledsoe's speech. In behalf of the colored people, who propose to vote for the Major and help elect him to Congress, we have but few words to say by way of justification. Major Bledsoe has outlived the institution of slavery. He has outlived secession and the war against the Union. He is convinced now that slavery was a crime, that secession was unconstitutional, and that rebellion was treason. If the Observer's charge be true, then Major Bledsoe is doubly entitled to credit and the full confidence of the colored people. His present position as a pronounced Republican and the friend of the negro shows that he has been able to divest his mind of his former prejudices and false opinions and to view aright the policy which should characterize the Government, State and National, in all the relations existing between them and those subject to it. The difference between Major Bledsoe and his accusers is simply this: Major Bledsoe has accepted the results of the war in good faith and is willing to concede to the colored man every right to which he himself is entitled. His opponents, on the contrary, while theoretically accepting the situation would practically nullify the reconstruction acts by depriving the negro of his rights and reducing him to the condition of a serf.

Some time ago in an article on "Democratic Misrule and Incapacity" we stated the fact that some of the best laws now enjoyed by the people of North Carolina emanated from the Republican minority in the Legislature during the last ten years of Democratic ascendancy, and that the Republican party alone was entitled to whatever credit was due by reason of their enactment. One of the most important measures passed by the last Legislature was an act, "To give to sub-contractors laborers and material men a lien for their just dues." Previous to the enactment of this law the principal contractor was allowed to secure himself by a lien in building and improvements upon real estate while those whom he employed to perform the labor, or a party to whom he sublet the contract could obtain no security whatever for prompt and honest payment. Now the sub-contractor, the laborer and the material man are protected in their interests equally with the principal in the contract. This just and highly beneficial law was introduced as a bill in the last Legislature by Hon. Stewart Ellison and duly passed. Mr. Ellison has been one of the most useful men who has served in the Legislature since the war. The colored people particularly are indebted to him in an eminent degree for such legislation as has been promotive of their interests. We shall touch upon the valuable services of this able and influential colored man more at length hereafter.

POLITICAL WAIFS.

"Don't go for Garfield; he voted for niggers rights." We advise those to keep quiet who voted for Greeley.

"I shall not represent any party nor individuals, but the people and the people's interest," says Judge Baxton.

If inconsistency keeps any one from getting into Heaven, not a single Democrat will be saved. Poor, unhappy creatures, farewell.

See F. T. Thomas' letter upon his visit to the colored insane asylum, and find how much courtesy Democratic authorities show colored people.

Governor Jarvis, in his disgusting use of slang and misrepresentation, doesn't take "worth a cent" with the respectable gentlemen of his own party.

Democrats who are so audacious as to reflect upon the ignorance of the negroes, should first answer who is responsible for their ignorance, and take a back seat.

The way the Democratic speakers array the white people against the Republican party (and especially the negroes) is by telling them that Garfield voted to mix the "nigger" with their children, wives and daughters. That comes with bad grace from men whose happiness of life consists in mixing with "niggers." The colored people are satisfied not to mix, but Democrats practice it and are responsible for it.

Hesperian Social Club will meet at its usual place Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, by order of W. H. SUMNER, President.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Editor of The Republican:

The largest and most enthusiastic Convention ever held in Northampton, assembled here last Saturday the 4th, to make suitable county nominations.

The Court House was crowded with Republicans and delegates from all portions of the county, duly accredited, representing the whole eight precincts of the county. The enthusiasm manifested during the opening of the Convention was marvelous and unprecedented. Everybody was fully alive to the importance of the occasion.

Jas. W. Newsom, Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee, called the Convention to order promptly at 12 o'clock M., after which he proceeded to the appointment of Committees on Credentials, consisting of one from every Township and precinct.

The Committees on Credentials retired and shortly afterward returned and reported every Township duly represented with delegates holding properly accredited certificates of election, after which each aspirant was allowed ten minutes in which to address the Convention.

The Convention next proceeded to the nomination of county officers, to be voted for in the coming election, with the following result:—For House of Representatives, F. F. Haily. For Sheriff, Jas. W. Newsom, by acclamation. For Register of Deeds, H. R. Deloatch. For Treasurer, Jas. W. Copeland. For Coroner, Jno. R. Drake. For Surveyor, Elijah W. Corner.

The nominations were unanimously adopted. Even many democrats were pleased with the nominations. The Convention adjourned with promising hopes of success.

JAMES W. NEWSOM, Chairman.

N. C. COATS, Secretary.

To the Editor of The Republican:—As I represent the "salary grab" committee, I am told by the President to extend an invitation to all good citizens who believe in taking double-mile-age and other officers' pay (making no returns) and all who can borrow \$1,500 from any New Yorker, to meet in their usual place of meeting Saturday night after dark to transact important business. The Governor and Lieut. Governor are expected to be present to represent their side of the question, as they are our best supporters in the club. Yours, etc.,

MOSES, President pro tem. P. S.—If we think borrowing \$1,500 and taking double-mile-age is no wrong, why should you republicans interfere with it? M. Sept., 1880.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

THE REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE STATE.

As we go to press we glance over the latest returns from the election held in Vermont on the 7th inst. The Republicans have achieved a glorious victory, carrying the State by 28,000 or 29,000 majority, electing all their candidates for Congress, and almost extinguishing Democratic representation in the Legislature. Our gain is between 4,000 and 5,000 over the vote of 1876.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.—Wake County Nominating Convention met on Monday next, at 12 M., and the Convention of the Fourth District, to nominate a candidate for Elector, takes place on the same day at 2 P. M., both in Raleigh.

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